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# The World

for Christine Lone and Peter Murray



I saw a vision of a world, a graceful  
figure dancing in a ray of light,  
Balanced in blue, above the stars in height.  
All rest now vanished, I faced forth from my place,  
I wandered in wild reach of star and space  
My strength a wand, a star-lit lamp my sight,  
But never dancer found I; O World in flight,  
My Longed-for, will you come to seek my face?

My Own, the place from which you faced was naught,  
Your lamp and wand were nothing, nothing the way,  
The gusty darkness through your hair was none  
Had not I danced there. Your place the home you sought;  
Your wand a rooted tree, your lamp is day,  
You dance where I dance, balanced, in the sun.

Gracia Fay Ellwood  
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